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TO : Chief, SE

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Attn: C

FROM : Senior Representative, C Handwritten initials

SUBJECT: GENERAL— OBOPUS

SPECIFIC— Apple Team Operational Progress Report, 15 January to 14 February 1954

REF: SGAA-7960, 19 January 1954

Headquarters' Action Required: Answer to C 7-6354, 12 February 1954, re Matiani's wishes

1. On 13 and 14 February the Greek press carried reports from Paris via the Albanian Telegraph Agency that the trial of a group of American sponsored terrorists who were mounted from Greece would begin on 13 February. The Tirana media also said that the trial would prove beyond the shadow of a doubt the aggressive intentions of the American Imperialists.

2. The possibility of RNDOMINO being a double agent or having betrayed the team was discussed with C 7 during his recent visit. C 7 said there was some discussion of this possibility in the Albanian refugee circles but C 7 pointed out that suspicion was cast on RNDOMINO while he was doing a job in Bari for C 7. The Bari operation required RNDOMINO to contact certain Communists and suspicion as to his loyalties resulted from these contacts.

3. OBOPUS is attempting to assimilate the requested biographical information on Zenun Gjoleni. As soon as this information is available, it will be promptly forwarded to Headquarters.

4. C 7 has made contact with Hamit Matiani's nephew, Identity (1), and Headquarters has been cabled and asked that C 7 be queried as to exactly what Matiani's wishes in connection with his nephew were.

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Identity (1)

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Identity (1) - Kadri Cena

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